

Clean Version of Changes to Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 9-10 with the following paragraph.

D1.

This application is based on Patent Application No. Hei 10-144734 filed in Japan.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 8-10 with the following paragraph.

D2

A voice encoder 402 encodes the digital voice input signal stored in the MIC input buffer 502, and outputs a compressed voice code as a result of the encoding. A compression code buffer 302 then stores the compressed voice code inputted from the voice encoder 402.

Please replace the paragraph at page 4, lines 12-18 with the following paragraph.

D3

Here, enlargement of the SP output buffer and absorption of the jitter from the output voice may be considered, as an example of a method for avoiding the degradation of the voice reception quality occurring in a voice transmission processing portion of a multimedia transmission terminal. However, an increase in the SP output buffer causes an increase in the shift distance over which the digital voice input signal must pass from the point of input to the point of output. This aspect, in turn, leads to a delay in the voice, and is hence undesirable from a practical standpoint.